

# RISING HOPE

We are so excited for your baptism! This is your chance to share your story! Before your baptism you will have the opportunity to read your story to the Rising Hope Family. Please know that if speaking in front of people scares you to death, one of the pastors will be glad to read your story. As you begin to write your story, feel free to share what God has done in your life. Some parts may be joyful. Some parts of your

story may be difficult. Feel free to share them all. You are made new in Christ! You are a child of God. If you have any questions about what to share please connect with a pastor. We will be glad to help you!

What was my life like before Christ? (share about what was difficult, how was your attitude? If you continued on the path you were on, where would you be now?)

What event, person, church experience prompted you to make your faith your own and become a Christ Follower?

Was there a message that impacted you? Write down 1-2 favorite Bible verses. Why do these verses resonate with you?

How has Rising Hope been a part of your journey?

How has your life been since becoming a Christ Follower? (What has changed? How is life different? What are you looking forward to? How can your church family pray for you?)

Please finish your story by finishing the following sentence:

I want to be baptized today because \_\_\_\_\_!